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SUITABLE SITE FOR ARMOR PLATE PLANT

Brainerd has Entered the Field to Secure Government Consideration in Matter Of

Armor Plate Plant and Interesting Data will be Given Steel Manufacturers of the East

A comprehensive brief, setting forth the arguments in favor of Brainerd as a suitable site for the location of a government armor-plate plant, will be issued at once under the direction of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce of which G. P. O'Brien is chairman.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the committee Friday evening at which data secured by the secretary and afforded by Carl Zapffe and others was gone over at length and the general plan of procedure discussed. At this meeting were the following: G. P. O'Brien, chairman; C. D. Johnson, J. M. Elder and D. A. Haggard, and keen interest in the project was indicated.

A telegram from Congressman-elect Knutson stated that he had been delayed in St. Paul and would be unable to attend the meeting. The secretary communicated with him today over long distance phone and he stated that he would be at liberty the coming week to meet with the committee and to do all in his power to further the project.

One hundred copies of the brief will be printed, the object being to afford a document which may be used in interesting steel manufacturers or manufacturers of iron ore products in the Cuyuna range and it is generally admitted that prospects are bright for the opening up of this great industry here within a comparatively short time. The fact that Brainerd has entered the field to secure consideration from the government in the matter of an armor plate plant has been given considerable publicity in the east and this alone will be worth considerable to the development of the manufacture of iron ore products in this locality.

Should the hope that the Mississippi river will eventually be opened to navigation as far north as Grand Rapids be realized, the possibilities for the development of this city in a manufacturing way are considered as very bright.

WILL TRY TO LIVE ON 25 CENTS A DAY.

New York, Jan. 6.—An experiment intended to prove that a normal man can exist on an expenditure of 25 cents a day for food will be undertaken next week by a "diet squad" of twelve young policemen.
Police Commissioner Arthur Woods said his department hoped through the experiment to give housewives "the message of today on economic and healthful food."

DETECTIVE FOILS ATTACK

Auto Thieves Attempt to Burn Chicago Officer With Kerosene.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A method of attack probably unique in police history, was used by three alleged automobile thieves when confronted by Detective Sergeant John Boschultz. The trio threw kerosene at the detective in an attempt to saturate his clothing and, being unable to close in with him owing to his pugilistic skill gained in former years in the prize ring, threw lighted matches at him. In all the alleged thieves discharged the contents of five bottles of kerosene at him. Much of it splashed on his clothing. Then, as opportunity offered, the trio lighted matches and, circling about for an advantage, tossed them at him. He was able, however, to ward them off with his hands until reinforcements arrived and arrested the men.

STOCK RECORDS HELD FOR PROBE

Exchange Members Told to Save Matter Bearing on Leak.

OPERATORS DENY HAVING TIPS

Meanwhile Hunt Fails to Discover the Mysterious "Curtis," Whose Letter Mentioned Wilson's Aide—Baruch Refuses to Comment.

New York, Jan. 6.—While a score of searchers were trying unsuccessfully to find the mysterious "A. Curtis, stock broker," whose allegations that Joseph P. Tumulty and R. W. Bolling, the president's brother-in-law, were concerned in the alleged leak concerning the peace note were placed before the house rules committee, members of the New York stock exchange were ordered to preserve all their papers which might bear on the charges.

The following letter was sent to all members by George W. Ely, secretary of the exchange:
"I am instructed to notify you that you are directed to preserve all papers relating to stock transactions from Dec. 10 to Dec. 23, 1916, inclusive."

To Figure in Probe.

This action, it was said, had been taken by the exchange in anticipation that the records may be called for in the investigation now being conducted at Washington regarding an alleged "leak," in connection with President Wilson's recent peace note.

Meanwhile vigorous denials of "Curtis" charges came from most of the men he named before the committee. Mr. Curtis promised more information if a complete investigation were undertaken. Bernard Baruch, reached by long distance telephone near Georgetown, S. C., refused to comment, and said he had sent a full report to Chairman Henley of the rules committee. Thompson and McKinnon, Chicago brokers, said they had mailed a circular to their customers Dec. 11, expressing the opinion that a move for peace might be expected at any time and advising them to get away from the long side of the market. They denied they had specific information. Other brokers here made even more emphatic denials.

Compensation Board Named.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Wilson named the United States employees' compensation commission, sending the following nominations to the senate: Dr. Riley M. Little, Republican, Swarthmore, Pa., for a term of six years; Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, Bellingham, Wash., Progressive, for four years, and John J. Keegan, Indianapolis, Democrat, for two years.

NEW REASON FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Washington, Jan. 6.—That \$25,000,000 was spent in 1916 for influencing elections, was the assertion of Senator Owen at the opening session of the Popular Government league. Senator Owen said this item of expenditures is based on reported and known expense. He added that such vast outlays of money for influencing elections is one of the chief causes for the high cost of living.

CAPTAIN R. S. GRIFFIN.

Is Among Navy Captains Chosen by the President for Promotion.



ELEVEN WILL BE ADMIRALS

President Picks Men for Promotions Under New Selective System.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The first navy promotions under the new selective system of advancement were announced when President Wilson approved recommendations of the selection board that eleven captains be made rear admirals, and that more than a hundred lower officers be advanced in grade.

Those chosen to become rear admirals are: Captains Harry S. Knapp, William L. Rogers, Harry McL. P. Huse, George W. McElroy, Robert S. Griffin, George E. Burd, James H. Oliver, John Hood, William S. Sims, Hugh Rodman and Henry B. Wilson. Among the number are several who were far down on the seniority list.

Villa Forging Way not Carranza Victory Battle Near City

(By United Press)
El Paso, Jan. 6.—The reports obtained by the United States department agents place the battle nearer Chihuahua City, and assert that the result was not a Carranza victory, but that Villa is steadily forging his way northward.

Negro's Sentence Commuted.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 6.—William White, a negro, sentenced to be hanged in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, will not be executed. Otto T. Wood, United States marshal here, received a message from the federal pardon board in Washington that White's sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment.

Lafayette Home Is Bought by Americans



MRS. WM. ASTOR CHANLER.

Americans making up the American Committee of the French Heroes, fund, headed by Mrs. William Astor Chanler, have purchased the old chateau of the Marquis de Lafayette, the Chateau de Chavaniac Fayette, the

The Northern Pacific Marching club yells have been received by the Brainerd club and are presented as follows:

YELL ONE
"Let her go, let her go, let her go Bill, Ride on the N. P., yes we will."

YELL TWO
"Choo Choo Choo Choo N. P. Railway
"Choo Choo Choo Choo N. P. Railway
"Choo Choo Choo Choo N. P. Railway
HURRAH."

YELL THREE
"Hark! Hark! Hark! Yellowstone Park."

CARNIVAL SONG.
When the summer's over and the snow is on the ground
That's the time for you and me
Then the natives of St. Paul all gather 'round
For a great big jubilee
Skaters sliding, Ramsey sliding,
hands all playing too
People singing, sleigh bells ringing,
St. Paul's calling you.

(Chorus)
Come to the great Northwest, the land we love the best,
Up to the Carnival at old St. Paul
Everybody's dressed right up in Carnival array
From Wabasha to Robert is a great White Way.

Hail, Hail, the gang's all here
The people one and all
So if you want to have some fun,
you'd better pack your grip
And come up to the carnival at old St. Paul.

Three hundred uniforms are expected today and the balance by next week, so the club will be able to appear in full regalia when they give their dance in Gardner auditorium.

There is a spirited contest for carnival queen with Miss Edna Orne leading at present. A near competitor is Miss Dahl. The final ballots will be cast by January 17.

President Edward Crust, of the Brainerd Marching club, has appointed a committee to prepare for the Brainerd Carnival Day of February 10. Its members are J. P. Anderson, chairman, W. E. Corkrey, H. L. Jones, D. K. Fullerton and Charles E. Cole.

Denounce American Manufacturers who Underbid by British

Washington, Jan. 6.—The advocates in congress of the government manufacture of war munitions bitterly denounce the American manufacturers who were out-bid \$200 per projectile by a British firm for 16-inch shells.

Body Murder Suspect Sent to His Father

Pittsburgh, Jan. 6.—The body of Bernard Westley Lewis, the Colbert murder suspect, arrived this morning having been secretly shipped from Philadelphia. The funeral will take place Monday from his father's home. The older Lewis is more determined than ever to push the investigation.

C. J. VOPICKA.

His Recall From Bucharest Post Is Asked by Germany.



MAY INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Lansing Probably Will Probe Actions of American Minister.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Investigation probably will be ordered by the state department into the German charges against C. J. Vopicka, who will be recalled from Bucharest, where he has been serving as American minister.

The department has not heard from the minister directly since three days before the fall of Bucharest, when he signified his intention of remaining. Minister Vopicka was born in Bohemia and was appointed to his post by former Secretary Bryan.

Report Shooting Boy is Denied by Germany Woman is Pardoned

(By United Press)
Berlin, Jan. 6.—"Absolutely untrue," is the denial registered by the press bureau to the report published in the foreign newspapers to the effect that a 13-year old boy was recently shot as a spy at Namsm, Belgium. The statement says that no boy of that age has been sentenced, but that a woman was sentenced to death but later was pardoned.

Bid Contingent on Ending War

(By United Press)
London, Jan. 6.—The bid for the manufacture of shells for the American government which was submitted by Hatfield, of Sheffield, is contingent upon the ending of the war, as like other munition plants in the United Kingdom it was under government control.

The American shell contract which was submitted, the bid being lower than domestic firms, specified that delivery was to be made in 16 months. The award has not yet been made.

Wall Street Braced for Possible Shock of an Investigation

(By United Press)
New York, Jan. 6.—Wall street has braced itself for a possible shock of government investigation. "We are ready with the records here" is the general attitude.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS IS ILL

Entire Staff of American Embassy at Vienna Stricken.
Vienna, Jan. 6.—As a result of illness the entire staff of the American embassy here has been disorganized. The second secretary, Rutherford Bingham of Washington, is the sole support of Ambassador Penfield.

CLAIM INDIAN LID CAN BE LIFTED

Asserted that Indian Treaty of 1855 is Inoperative at Chisholm and Hibbing on Messaba

A Big Legal Fight is to be Made in Duluth Federal Court Commencing Tuesday, January Ninth

WAR BULLETINS

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Galatz, the most important Rumanian city held by the allies, is menaced by the arrival at the German outpost at Serberth river line of a detachment of Germans.

London, Jan. 6.—Kaiser Wilhelm regards the allies rejection of Germany's peace terms as an "arrogant crime," and the responsibility is on them for further bloodshed, and says the hunger for power of the allies makes them desire destruction.

Copenhagen, Jan. 6.—The Lokal Anzeiger and Vossische deny that President Wilson has received Germany's peace terms from any official source.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The discussion in congress at Washington on the American relations following the recent peace note resulted in the belief in some quarters that the United States and allies are gradually drifting together, rather than cooperating with neutrals for peace.

GERMAN VICTORIES

Berlin, Jan. 6.—An official report records the capture of Rimniceni Tartara, Olanerica Guilanca and Maxineni in Rumania, and the penetration of the German vanguards to Sereth river, Galez, in ringing German gun fire.

Entente Reply to President's Note Expected Today

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 6.—The entente reply to President Wilson's peace note is expected this afternoon, but just when it will be received is not known.

Supports Charges In the Leak Probe

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 6.—Rep. Gardner supported his charges that there was a leak in advance by reading dispatch sent out by Dow Jones' new ticker service before the note was released for publication. Suspicion narrows down to financial journals and embassies abroad. Subpoenas have been issued for the entire Washington staff of Wall street financial journals.

Money for Road Trails

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 6.—A total of \$9,095 is appropriated for the construction of road trails through the national forests for Minnesota, Florida, Michigan, North Dakota and Oklahoma. South Dakota gets \$8,092.

That the Indian treaty of 1855, now in force in Chisholm and Hibbing, is entirely inoperative as far as the location of those two villages are concerned, according to the wording of official documents on file in several of the Federal bureaus at Washington and maps and records on file in the congressional and senate libraries and that the treaty will be attacked from every angle when the case comes up for hearing in the Federal court in Duluth next Tuesday, is the statement of Joseph Austin, of counsel for the liquor men, who has returned to Chisholm, from a two weeks' visit at the national capital, where a thorough search for evidence was made.

"We have the evidence," says Mr. Austin, and he pointed to a pile of mislabeled documents and congressional publications, some of which bore date of publication forty years before the Civil war. "I am confident that the evidence which we have here and which we propose to introduce is sufficient to prove conclusively that the treaty of 1855 has no bearing whatsoever on Hibbing and Chisholm. Just what the nature of the evidence is which will be introduced Mr. Austin refuses to say, but admits that the boundary question is one strong point, 'although not the strongest one.'"

The hopes of the liquor men of Chisholm are brightened considerably by the return of Mr. Austin and their confidence of securing a complete victory in their hearing before the Federal court is shown by their positive declaration that the saloons of Chisholm and Hibbing will be opened for business within the next three weeks.

STRIKE ZONE UNDER GUARD OF DEPUTIES

Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 6.—Scores of special deputies, sworn in to protect lumber interests in Northern Minnesota against possible depredations by I. W. W.'s as a result of the strike of lumberjacks, are guarding the camps and none who cannot explain is allowed to approach.

The cordon, it is explained, is an attempt to prevent the spread of the strike. Twelve men, suspected of being I. W. W.'s were marched out of Gemmell. Gemmell is fifty miles from here and is a center of the trouble. The camps there have not re-opened. Armed guards protect the warehouse there after a rumor that it was to be dynamited.

Sheriff White of Koochiching county made application to the district court for power to swear in twenty-six more deputies. This has led some to believe the sheriff is not satisfied with conditions and wishes to be ready for any emergency.

At an orderly mass meeting here, attended by about 300 I. W. W.'s and townspeople, the strikers charged the lumber camps are insanitary and denied they or any of their companions had carried arms or intimidated fellow workers. They pledged themselves to eliminate all violence, but to continue the strike, which involves 1,500 men, until their demands are answered.

MYSTERY IN KANSAS DEATH

Mother Found Dead, Daughter Mortally Wounded.
Ossawatimie, Kan., Jan. 6.—Mrs. L. Spellman was found dead and her fifteen-year-old daughter Hazel perhaps mortally wounded in an empty barn near their home. The daughter had been shot twice, one bullet striking her in the neck and the other in the head.

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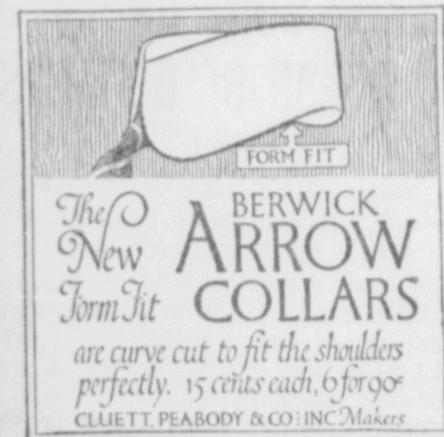
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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.

Weather report from Theodore Miller, Brainerd observer:—

Generally fair tonight and Sunday.
Cold tonight. Colder Sunday east
and extreme south portion.

January 5, maximum 16 above,
minimum 7 above.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Both phones, North-
west 74, Automatic 274.

For spring water phone 264. If
ice is being cut for cottagers at
Hubert.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's 1
J. P. McGill, the barber, has been
in Duluth.

Miss Edna Olson has returned from
a visit in Duluth.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's 1
Culver Adams, of Deerwood, was a
Brainerd visitor.

Miss Esther Stacke has returned
from Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. G. Knebel, of Pequot, was
a Brainerd visitor.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's 1
H. E. Tanner went to Little Falls
Saturday afternoon.

Hilder Lund, of Pequot, was in
the city on business.

Attorney A. W. Uhl returned to St.
Paul Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edith Mills, of Bemidji, is the
guest of Miss Margaret Stoner.

G. D. Clevenger, of Backus, was in
the city on real estate business.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's 1
Mrs. J. P. Welliver and daughter
Oliver, are in the city from Mildred.

Mrs. Edward R. Syverson, of Iron-
ton, was a Brainerd visitor Saturday.

Miss Grace DeGarmo, of Minneapo-
lis, was a guest of Mrs. John DeGarmo.

A. Mampel, caretaker at the Gull
lake dam, went to St. Paul Saturday
afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Hostager has returned
from Cloquet where she visited her
grandmother.

Miss Mary Link, of Minneapolis, is
a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
G. D. Webber.

Judge D. J. Severance, of Crosby,
was in Brainerd Friday attending to
legal matters.

Mrs. Roy Waite, of Pillager, was a
guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fre-
monde Turcotte.

Little Glennedeau Hostager, the
daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Hos-
tager, is very sick.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's 1
A. C. Pederson, of Woodrow, in
town since the New Year, returned
home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thoe were
guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Ole Berg, of Jenkins.

Arthur Dickinson came from Du-
luth to visit his grandpa, J. H. Dick-
inson, of Nokay Lake.

Miss Carrie McDougall, guest of
Mrs. E. O. Webb, has returned to Ely
where she is teaching.

Big Sunday Dinner at West's 1
Brainerd visitors in Jenkins were
the Misses Ella Wilmut, Alice Ben-
son and Gertrude Ness.

Returning to Pierz Saturday were

the Misses Theresa and Helen Hoern-
er and Mrs. John Gross.

A marriage license was issued Jan-
uary 4 to Godfrey Crone and Ellen
Anderson, both of Deerwood.

Miss Midge Hagadorn, guest of re-
latives and friends, has returned to
her home in Valley City, N. D.

Miss Mathilda Ruhl was a guest of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruhl
of Jenkins, during the holidays.

Mrs. C. M. Ford, guest of her
brother, B. E. Dunham, has returned
to her home in Waterloo, Iowa.

The Brainerd Electric Co., of
which George Johnson was proprie-
tor, has been sold to Iowa parties.

Mrs. H. Stein and son Sherman
were called to Sioux City, Iowa, on
account of the sickness of her father.

C. I. McNair, of Cloquet, newly re-
appointed member of the State High-
way Commission, was in Brainerd to-
day.

Mrs. Henry Ellingboe and daugh-
ter, guests of her sister, Mrs. Peter
Anderson, have returned to Minneap-
olis.

In district court Judge B. F.
Wright heard the case of Elizabeth
Skarold vs Gustav Krueger this
morning.

W. H. Cloud, cashier of the First
State bank of Pequot, attended the
commissioners meeting in Brainerd
Tuesday.

Miss Hazel McKinnon has returned
from a visit at Hankinson, N. D. She
resumed her studies at the Brainerd
high school.

Miss Marie Adair, who spent the
holidays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. S. R. Adair, has resumed teach-
ing at Sandstone.

Peter Meyer left Monday for Brainerd,
where he has secured a position
and will remain during the remainder
of the winter.—Long Prairie Leader.

Mrs. Howard G. Ingersoll, who
was operated on this morning at a
local hospital for appendicitis is get-
ting along nicely and an early recov-
ery is expected.

When the right man gets in the
right job, then the sparks fly. Let
the Little Falls Business College train
you for the right job. Send for cat-
alog today.

White Brothers have commenced
putting in the new front at 616
Front street, at the location to be
occupied by Bye & Peterson. The
lobby will be 10 feet wide.

Douglas Watson, charged with
passing a bogus check for \$5 on the
State Bank of Crosby, was arrested
near Aitkin by Deputy Sheriff John
D. Gile and lodged in the Crosby jail.

W. S. Green, who has had charge
of the feed store belonging to Mr.
Angel, of Brainerd, is very ill in a
hospital, and fear is expressed that
he may not recover.—Pine River Sentinel.

F. W. Broadhead, A. Atherton and
G. E. Young are exhibiting a kero-
sene burner at the Pearce block,
corner Broadway and Laurel. In 12
hours it consumed two gallons of ker-
osene oil, giving constant, steady
heat. Oil and water run through
small pipes, are vaporized and fur-
nish the heat. The attachment may
be put on any range.

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gations made by his firm.—National
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Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.—Advt. 1m

Suspicious.

"There's a man outside who wants
to see you," announced the office boy.
"He says he's an old friend of yours."
"Find out whether he wants to bor-
row money or sell life insurance," di-
rected his employer. "In either case
I'm not in."—New York World.

The New Age.

The London Office Girl—Could I have
next Monday, sir, for my sister's wed-
ding? Her Employer—Why, you had a
couple of days off for a sister's wed-
ding last month. The Office Girl—Yes,
sir; we do get off quickly in our fam-
ily.—London Sketch.

The Universal Gratitude.

"How thankful I am that I have a
home."
"Ah, yes, to shelter your dear ones."
"No; to mortgage for an automobile."
—Baltimore American.

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the most valuable of intellectual attain-
ments.

If advertising does not pay why do
people dress up?—Dallas News.

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WHAT'S NEW

STORY OF RUBBER.

The Romance of This Now Highly
Prized Material.

WAS OF LITTLE USE AT FIRST.

Not Until the Vulcanizing Process Was
Invented Did Its Vast Possibilities
Become Apparent—How the Amazon
Monopoly Was Broken.

The average man believes that rub-
ber is rubber, just as silver is silver
and ivory is ivory; but, as a matter of
fact, the different kinds of rubber run
into the hundreds. If you were to take
up one of the commercial dailies which
devote their columns to the news of the
different industries you would find
prices quoted on thirty or forty differ-
ent sorts of rubber. Some are called
after their geographical location, some
take their name from the method of
preparation, and others have names de-
scriptive of their form.

Originally all rubber came from the
valley of the Amazon. When it was
first discovered no one knows. At any
rate, when the first white men, follow-
ing along after Columbus, visited South
America they found the Indians play-
ing with balls made from the exuda-
tion of the bark of a certain tree, and
these balls differed from any the
Europeans had ever seen, for they
bounced and rebounded and were full
of life. But that was not the only use
the Indians put this milk of the tree to.
They smeared it on their blankets to
make them waterproof.

Still, 200 years and more went by,
and while many wise men believed
this elastic, cohesive, impermeable sub-
stance ought to be full of usefulness,
nobody found any way to use it to any
advantage—it was so brittle in cold
weather and so disposed to get soft in
hot weather. But in the fullness of
time a Connecticut Yankee started to
puzzle it out. It took him the better
part of ten years, but he did it, and in
1829 gave the world his vulcanization
process, which is in use today.

Up to that time rubber was so cheap
that ships from South America some-
times used it as ballast, taking their
chances of selling it for what they
could get in some American port.
With the discovery of the vulcanizing
process rubber took on a new hue and
a new value, and the tropics were
searched for it everywhere. It was
found in the vines of Africa, and gutta
percha, a sort of first cousin to rubber,
was found in Borneo, and some years
ago a large volume of rubber was
found in the guayule shrubs of Mex-
ico.

As rubber grew in value the chem-
ists fell to work and devised ways of
recovering it from old shoes and hose
and other articles into which it en-
tered, and thus "reclaimed rubber"
soon came to equal the new rubber in
volume, and all these varieties found
some legitimate use. Gutta percha
makes unapproachable insulation for
ocean cables. Balata, which comes
from the Gulanus, is famous for belt-
ing, and even "reclaimed rubber,"
taken from junk heaps, serves perfect-
ly well for flooring and mats and other
articles where resiliency is not needed.

For many years the best rubber was
that which came from the banks of the
Amazon. The people of that country
enjoyed a practical monopoly and de-
termined to keep it. Not a rubber seed
would they let get out of the country
under heavy penalties. But from time
immemorial the fear of punishment
has given way before the lure of shin-
ing gold, and in 1876, by means of gen-
erous presents here and there, a ven-
turesome Englishman sailed out of the
Amazon with 70,000 rubber seeds, and
that was the start of the great rubber
plantations of Ceylon and the Malay
peninsula.

The beginning was slow. It was
twenty-nine years after these seeds left
the Amazon before the first plantation
rubber was ready for the market, and
then the total was only 145 tons. That
was in 1905. But since then the pro-
duction of plantation rubber has grown
enormously, until now it is about 300,
000 tons.

Yaruka rubber can be used for var-

ious purposes. For some purposes a
lifeless rubber will answer well enough,
while for other purposes the only rub-
ber that will adequately serve is the
one that has life and resiliency and
toughness. There are numberless rub-
ber articles of commerce where resili-
ency and wear combined are necessary
and where cheaper grades or too large
a proportion of "reclaimed rubber" is
the poorest sort of economy.—Hartford
Times.

RUSE OF A CHINAMAN.

Clever Way He Got Around the Law
and Gained His Case.

A cemetery is the one sacred spot in
China. To desecrate such a place is
the worst of crimes. Some years since
there lived in a village on the plain of
the Yellow river a man called Tu. His
little farm furnished him with a com-
fortable living, but nothing more. Like
all farms in that part of China, there
was no fence to separate his fields
from those of his neighbors. One of
these neighbors was a rascal, who,
knowing Mr. Tu to be of mild disposi-
tion, resolved to impose upon him by
plowing a few furrows of Mr. Tu's
land and thus incorporating it with his
own. This act did not pass unobserved,
but Mr. Tu was cautious as well as
mild. He knew that litigation came
high and was uncertain. "Better," he
said to himself, "to endure the wrong
than to suffer loss of both land and
money."

The next year the neighbor repeated
the experiment and plowed up a few
more furrows. Again Mr. Tu consult-
ed with himself and determined, as
previously, that law was too expensive
a luxury for him.

The neighbor, encouraged by this
complaisance, continued to add to his
own acres at the other's expense. At
length he became so bold as to incor-
porate in this way the family ceme-
tery, where were buried Mr. Tu's an-
cestors.

Then Mr. Tu saw the chance for
which he had been waiting. By plow-
ing up this cemetery the neighbor had
committed sacrilege. The only diffi-
culty was that the punishment was so
severe that it might not be possible,
unless he was careful, to get his neigh-
bor punished at all. For the law was
that if the magistrate should take no-
tice of the suit he would have to send
up a report to his superiors at the cap-
ital of the province and request that
proper punishment be inflicted upon
himself, seeing that so heinous a crime
had been committed in the district for
which he was responsible.

Accordingly Mr. Tu brought the mat-
ter before the magistrate in a way
that did not involve the official. He
brought accusation against his father,
who was dead, for having moved his
grave off his son's land to that of the
encroaching neighbor instead of abid-
ing in the cemetery where he properly
belonged!

The Chinese love humor and greatly
admire shrewdness. When, therefore,
the magistrate read this amazing docu-
ment he smiled with genuine appreci-
ation of Mr. Tu's cleverness, called
up the offending neighbor, made him
restore all the land he had appropri-
ated and punished him with due sever-
ity for his robbery.—Youth's Compan-
ion.

Effective Danger Sign.

A contractor who has observed that
pedestrians pay little attention to signs
has evolved a new plan to guard against
accidents to "innocent bystanders." A
steam shovel working many feet below
the surface of the street attracts scores
of persons daily. They stop, lean over
the board railing around the excava-
tion and stare. Sometimes the crowd
gets so large that there is danger of the
railing giving way and plunging them
into the excavation. "Danger" signs
don't worry them; hence the new idea
of the contractor. He has smeared the
top of the railing with tar and grease.
Now persons who never shudder at the
"danger" sign flee from the grease
menace as if it were poison.—Philadel-
phia North American.

"Did you ever see a poet in a fine
frenzy?"

"Only once."

"Was he composing at the time?"

"No. He had just been mistaken for
a chauffeur."—Exchange.

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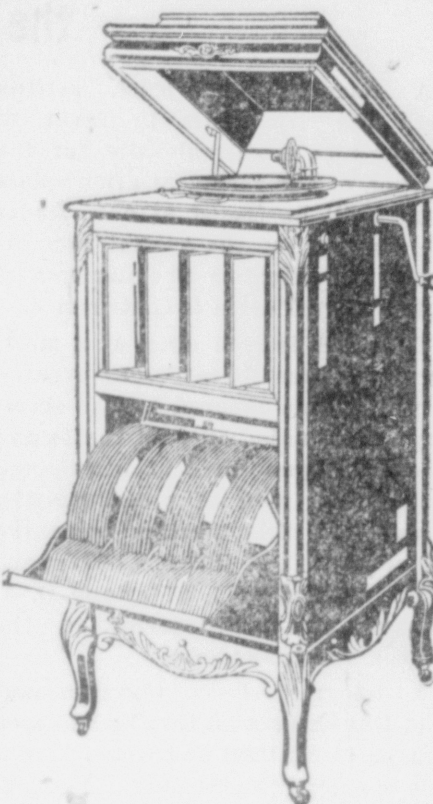
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WOMAN'S REALM

No Girl Need Lack her Lacquer Doo-Dads Today

By MARGARET MASON
(Written for the United Press)

Alack, her lack of lacquer
Stamps a lady as passee,
For everything is lacquered
That is up to date today.

New York, Jan. 5.—Every Yiddish artist and decorator in New York is kept busy these days turning out "genuine real old antique Chinese lacquer" tables, chairs, mirror frames, desks, cabinets, bedsteads, and what not, (not whatnots however.)

To be sure there are a great many true Chinese pieces also, for the astute Chinamen, taking advantage of the forced stoppage of imports from belligerent countries have simply "wamped" our markets with the glories of their arts, consequently Chinese lacquers and embroideries are to be met at every turn for the better or turn to the right.

But with much avidity have the American lovers of the beautiful robbed up the wares from China that the Chinks can fill only a few chinks of the popular demand. Hence the abundance of homegrown or Hebraic lacquers that defy detection even when placed alongside an original.

After all they too are redolent of the east even if it is only the East side. The most popular lacquer is in the gold on black or red but gold on old blue or a soft grey is also very effective. Whole rooms are lovely done in lacquer and especially bedrooms and dining rooms with Chinese rugs and Chinese embroideries to carry out the Oriental atmosphere. Lacquer floor lamps are beautiful with pagoda shaped shades of silks and the lacquer mirrors beggar description. Certainly anyone holding the mirror up to nature ought to be sure it is a lacquer one.

Set a serene and wise old Buddha on a lacquer stand and back him up with a Chinese mirror on the wall and you have an artistic touch in your living room that is hard to beat this side of the Chinese wall.

There are lacquer candle sticks and lacquer trays, after seeing which you will exclaim "the Deuce take all other trays." There are lacquer screens to screen fires and boudoir secrets and lacquer picture frames fittingly beautiful to encase him or her.

When it comes to boxes this is where lacquer really shines, especially when it is built to ensnare different sorts of shoe polish or my lady's jewels. For holding things that go up in smoke like real coal, wood, cigarettes, cigars or love letters lacquer boxes are alluring in all shapes and sizes. From the head to the foot of the box class, hat boxes and shoe boxes of lacquer sell with alacrity.

Work boxes, candy boxes and powder boxes are so lovely of lacquer that even Pandora herself would have been so entranced with their external beauties that she never would have yearned to see what was inside. Even Victorias are all dressed up in black and gold or red and gold lacquer cases until they have become veritable Chinese music boxes with every thing except, thank Heavens, the music, Chinese.

And right here it is only meet to announce that the lid is surely off when it comes to candy boxes. It used to be that the humble box of pasteboard was an adequate receptacle for sweets to the sweet but not in 1917. Next to the lacquer candy box in popularity is the ornate box of brocade, gold lace and French ribbon flowers or the Chinese silk covered box, gay with varicolored beads and Chinese tassels. Cretonne boxes are effective and the hand painted wood boxes of the Russian peasants show vivid bits of color that enhance the beauty of nestling chocolate bonbons to perfection.

Hand painted tin boxes, round and long, short and tall, fat and thick, oblong and octagon came in all color schemes and designs and have the

further advantage of keeping the enclosed sweetmeats fresh and moist. Such a box will keep them from the ravages of time if not from the ravages of females unhampered by subservience to "Eat and Grow Thin."

These tin boxes and also the more elaborate brocade and galleon covered ones are cake boxes as well. You may not be able to eat your cake and have it but now you can eat your cake and have the box. This is decidedly worth while for these boxes certainly are the dearest things. Oh these are the days when a box for candy or cake costs quite as much as a box for opera or theatre, my dears.

NOVEL 500 PARTY

Miss Gertrude B. Marco Entertained Her School Friends on Thursday Evening

Miss Gertrude B. Marco entertained last evening for a number of her school friends. The first part of the evening was spent in playing "500" while the latter part was spent in dancing.

At twelve o'clock pretty little Miss Betty Murphy arrayed in a quaint costume, entered the room and announced lunch. Lunch was served by Cleophus McGill and Ruth Marie Marco.

The girls present, in fancy dress costumes were Monica McGill, Florence and Irene Flanagan, Mary Toohy and Helen McCarthy. The boys were Messrs. Gleason, Spiering, Minser, Rappel and Shelbourne.

Christian Endeavor Meets

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church met at the home last evening of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hallemann and completed the organization of the society and the election of committees. Mr. Hallemann is the newly elected president. An earnest effort is being made to make the society larger and more effective than ever. A very enjoyable time was had at the social gathering. The number attending the Endeavor meetings has almost necessitated the society meeting in the main part of the church instead of the small room where it is held at present.

Aid Elects Officers

At the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church of N. E. Brainerd Thursday afternoon officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. Hutchinson.
Vice President—Mrs. S. Wooden.
Secretary—Mrs. E. Haake.
Treasurer—Mrs. Gorton.
Directors—Mrs. Zander, Mrs. I. Congdon.
Flower Fund Treasurer—Mrs. Shepherd.

Quarterly Conference

The quarterly conference of the Evangelical church of N. E. Brainerd will meet Saturday evening at 8 in regular session. Rev. E. H. Bollenbach, P. E., will preach.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was given Mrs. Larson, grandmother of Judge Gustav Halvorson, on Friday evening. She was given a pure of money. Guests included the Ladies Aid society of Bethlehem Lutheran church and many other friends.

Mission Study Class

The Mission Study Class of the First Baptist church met at the Y. M. C. A. parlors and the following officers were elected Friday evening:

Instructor—Fred Tracy.
President—C. C. Davis.
Secretary—Pearl Roderick.

The class meets next Friday night at the same place. All interested are asked to meet with them.

Alpha Chapter

A regular communication of Alpha Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will be held in Masonic hall on Monday evening. Besides the regular business a new set of slides in the stereopticon will be shown. The initiatory work will be exemplified and a lunch served at the close of the chapter meeting. Members are asked to be present at 7:30 sharp.

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WHERE TO WORSHIP

Swedish M. E. Church
Morning sermon 10:45. Evening 7:45, sermon by the pastor, C. M. Holmberg.

Norwegian Danish Lutheran
(Corner 10th and Oak Sts.)
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.
Norwegian sermon at 10:30 a. m.
English sermon at 7:45 p. m.
Confirmation class Saturday 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. Sorenson.

Swedish Christian Bethany Church
(Corner 9th and Maple Sts.)
Rev. Theodore Clemens will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school meets at 10 and Young Peoples society at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Christian Science
Sunday morning service at 11. Subject, "God." Golden text Isaiah 40: 25. To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? Saith the Holy One. Charles H. Cooper, first reader. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Iron Exchange, Camels hall. Reading room open from 3 to 5 p. m. Room 215 same building.

Peoples Congregational Church
Rev. William Lloyd Crist, pastor. Sabbath school 10 A. M. It is desired that every member of the Sabbath school be present, on account of important business. Morning service 11 A. M., subject, "Another Mile." Holy communion will be observed at this service. Evening service 7:30 P. M., subject, "The Man Who Said He Would—and Didn't."

St. Pauls Episcopal Church
First Sunday after Epiphany. 10:30 Holy communion and sermon Subject "Why I am a Churchman." 11:30 Sunday school. 4:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon. Subject, "Everyday Business a Divine Calling." Anthem, "Ponder My Words O Lord," soloist, Miss Lilian Irwin. Note the change of time for evening prayer. The service will last about one hour. A hearty welcome to all.

The Salvation Army
Sunday services:
11 a. m. Holiness meeting.
3 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class.
8 p. m. Salvation meeting.
Week-day services:
Monday, special soldier's and recruits meeting. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, salvation meetings. Friday evening Holiness meeting, continuation of the study of Sanctification. All are invited to these public meetings. V. J. Huffman, captain.

First Baptist Church
Morning service at 11, sermon subject, "Our Church Motto for 1917." The communion service will be held at the close of the morning sermon and new members will be welcomed. All members are urged to be present at this service. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will speak on the subject "Plain Words on Plain Duty." Special music by the choir. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. You are cordially invited to take part in these services. R. E. Cody, pastor.

Swedish Baptist Church
(Corner Oak and 10th Sts.)
Morning service at 10:30. The pastor will speak on the subject:

"Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church."
The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock with classes for all ages. Young Peoples meeting at 7 p. m. Evening service of praise, prayer and sermon at 7:30. The pastor will speak on the subject: "Go Forward." One and all are cordially invited to attend all of these services. Begin the new year right by regular church attendance. Alex B. Colvin, pastor.

First Congregational Church
Services at the First Congregational church this Sunday will be as follows:
Morning worship 10:30. Sermon "What About the Ninety and Nine?" Special music by the choir.
Bible school (All departments) at 11:45.
Vesper service 4:30, sermon, "The Carpenter's Son." "Mine the Cross" C. H. Marsh by the ladies vested choir. Young Peoples meeting at 5:45.
You are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. G. Phil Sheridan, minister.

Methodist Church
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill. Theme: "Starting Right." Anthem by the choir: "Glory to God in the Highest." Tenor solo, "Ora Pro Nobis" Thomas Deakes.
12 o'clock Bible school.
6:45 o'clock Epworth league. The young folks are requested to not forget that this will be consecration service.

7:45 evening service. Sermon subject: "New Year's Resolutions." Anthem, "Wake the Song" McPhail. Bass solo, "Some Day He'll Make It Plain," Arthur Cartwright.
You are invited to worship with us.

Evangelical Church N. E. Brainerd
Sunday school at 9:45. A special feature of the Sunday school will be the installation service for the officers and teachers at the close.

The morning service will be in charge of the presiding elder, Rev. E. H. Bollenbach, who will preach the sermon and conduct the communion service immediately after the sermon. Young Peoples alliance at 7. Esther Krueger leader.
Evening service at 7:45. Rev. E. H. Bollenbach will preach. Teachers training class Wednesday 8 p. m. Midweek prayer services Thursday 7:30 p. m.
A most cordial invitation is extended to one and all. E. F. Brand, pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Morning worship and praise at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Welliver will preach at both the morning and evening service in the absence of the pastor. The quartet will sing and also a trio will sing "Oh Come to My Heart." The evening service will be held at 7:45 o'clock. The evening chorus will furnish a special number. The Sunday school meets at noon and the Christian Endeavor at 6:45. All the young people are specially invited to this latter service. Rev. Lowrie is at Jenkins assisting in the dedication of the Union church at that place. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend church this first Sunday in the new year. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Jolly Jinks, the sailorman,
Went to sea in an oyster can.
But he found the water wet.
Fishes got into his net.
So he pulled his boat to shore
And vowed he'd sail the seas no more.
—St. Nicholas.

PRACTICAL GARMENT.

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is a good feature, inserted over the hips. Navy velours gives the cuffs, but the standing collar is heavier.

KERCHIEF CUES.

Points About the Gayety of the New Season's Mouchoir.

The handkerchief today is an altogether conspicuous sort of handkerchief. In blue and pink, maize and violet, brown, tan and green, it peeks forth from pocket or hand bag in utterly unhideable brilliancy of color and strikingness of design.

Rose color, popular in everything, is much used for handkerchief this season. And the rose colored handkerchiefs are indeed lovely. They usually show much white in their makeup. Occasionally, however, one sees a very sheet square of rose colored muslin simply with a rolled, whipped edge. The whipping thread is black, white or rose.

Black is a good deal used in the new handkerchiefs. Some pink and blue handkerchiefs show a deep border trimming of white or black dots in V shaped wedges from the hem.

Colored centers in all the colors mentioned, with wide hems of white, perhaps an inch and a half, are also considered smart.

Linen is by no means the only material used today for the handkerchief. Crepe de chine, different sorts of silk, organdie and dimity are all used for handkerchiefs.

Of course it is still possible to get all white handkerchiefs. They can be had in all their old daintiness of fabric and design, with dainty embroidered wreaths of owners in the corner or dotting the edge, with monograms and with initials.

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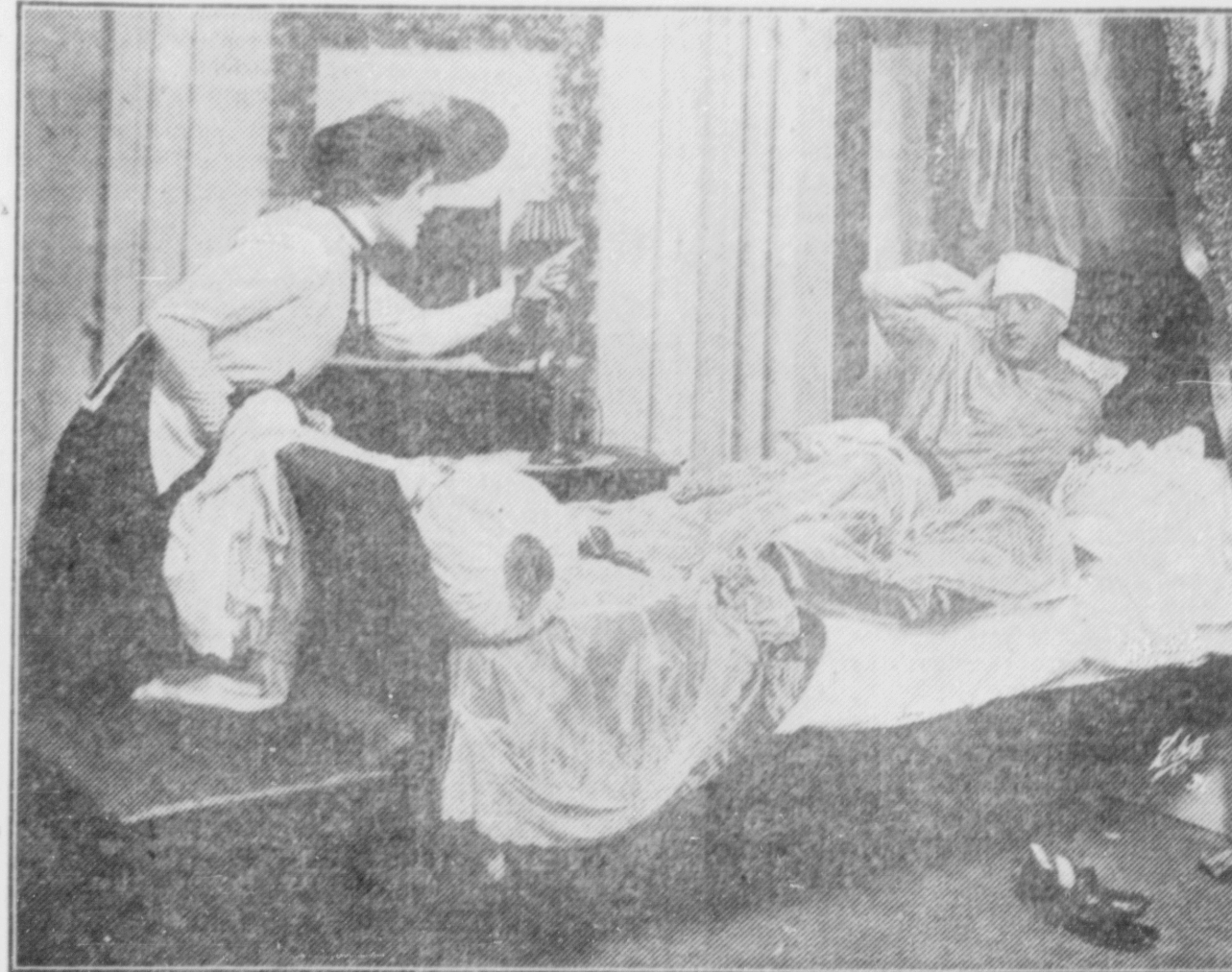
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1917



By a decision of Judge Stanton Beltrami county voted to stay "wet" by a majority of 19 at the county option election. The decision has been in doubt since the election of August 14, 1916, the question hanging on the legality of 58 ballots cast in the Red Lake precinct which have been declared to be legal. According to the ruling Indians have the right to vote. The conditions in Beltrami county, however will not be changed as it is in the restricted district known as the Indian country and while it is legally "wet" it is practically "dry." Joy water will still have to be carried on "the hip" or extracted from a pig in that section the same as every other where the Indian treaty regulations are being enforced. The present legislature however, is expected to make it even more dry by the enactment of laws that will compel the so-called wholesale houses operating as road houses in isolated places under government permits to close up.

Never before has the city of St. Cloud seen as much poverty as has existed during the past few weeks, according to the Times of that city. The high cost of living and the fact that many poor families have cast their lot in the Granite City is given as the cause. This will be the cry from every city of any size in the land if relief is not granted tending to reduce the inflated prices of the necessities of life. Flour, meat and potatoes are almost beyond the reach of those in moderate circumstances, to say nothing of the miserably poor. It is a serious condition that demands the attention of those higher up.

Cass county has an editorial association which was formed at Walker on Tuesday and at which time all the newspaper men of the county were present and agreed to do away with the general dissemination that has been evident the past year. If the newspapers of Cass county can live together in peace for a year there is some hope for the rest of us.

SENSATIONS SPRUNG AT LEAK HEARING

Washington, Jan. 6.—The names of Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, and Bernard Baruch, New York stock market operator, were linked at the house rules committee hearing by Representative Wood of Indiana, author of the resolution for investigation of whether there was a leak on information of President Wilson's peace note.

Wood qualified his statement with a declaration that what information he had was only hearsay.

Representative Wood also asserted that a Washington brokerage firm, F. A. Connolly & Co., of which "a Mr. Bolling," a brother of President Wilson's wife, is a member, had profited by stock transactions during the market flurry. Their deals were transacted by the New York firm of E. F. Hutten & Co., Wood said.

"I am informed," Representative Wood testified, "that Barney Baruch had information about the note to the European belligerents two or three days before it was sent and that on two or three occasions about that time he was in consultation with Mr. Tumulty at the Baltimore hotel in New York."

The rules committee after a brief executive session announced that subpoenas had been ordered for the appearance of Baruch and Curtis. They probably will appear Monday.

At the conclusion of the session Chairman Henry announced that Secretary Tumulty would appear without a subpoena.

PUBLIC UPHOLDS MOVE FOR PEACE

American People Generally Are Behind President Wilson.

REVENUE CAUSES TROUBLE

President Has Had to Have Three Bills Passed, and He Must Have Another. Congress Shows No Disposition to Reduce Expenditures—More Appropriated Than Ever.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—Although the Wilson peace note has had to have a deal of explanation, some official and several through newspapers that might be considered administration organs, the fact stands forth that the American people are profoundly interested in bringing about a settlement of the war in Europe.

"Public sentiment is going to force peace," was the comment of an experienced Republican member of the house committee on foreign affairs. "Public sentiment in this country is behind President Wilson, and it will get behind peace in the warring countries, as it has already done in the neutral countries. The neutrals are tired of the war. The manner in which they endorse President Wilson's suggestions is an evidence of it. The belligerents cannot fight much longer without support of the neutrals."

Standing Aloof.

Bold and often standing alone, Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts makes a lot of political talk, but he does not always gain a large following. When he announced himself for Roosevelt a year ago he did not gather much support in the house, and now, with his candidate, Lenroot, for speaker against Jim Mann, he has not gained many followers.

Lenroot is remembered among the regulars as one of the La Follette men who began to kick up a row from the first and has been at it ever since. Besides, Gardner opposes Mann because the latter supported the president's peace proposals, which Gardner said were pro-German. It transpires that Lenroot has pro-German leanings, at least a number of his colleagues so assert.

Revenue Legislation.

Our last three presidents have known very little about the tariff or revenue legislation. Roosevelt wisely kept away from it; Taft undertook to fulfill campaign promises, and we know about the disaster which followed; Wilson has had to have three revenue bills passed, and he must have another. The first was a reduction measure to carry out party promises and policies. But the real trouble has now come in raising revenue. President Wilson has not discussed this subject to any extent with the men who must frame the legislation. He never does, but he will probably outline his views in a message.

Reduce Expenditures.

So far Claude Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means committee, has not evolved any plan. "Reduce expenditures," he replies to every suggestion, and quite a number of members of his committee say the same. But congress has shown no disposition to reduce expenditures. In fact, there is more indication of extravagance than ever before. The fact that salaries in congress and in the government service have been raised shows that appropriations at this session are to be very liberal.

Hide and Seek.

Democrats and Republicans are still playing hide and seek with the next house. Neither party has a majority, and the independents must finally decide who shall control. Republicans are counting on a number of progressives and independents, but no one can say what they will do until the time comes.

There was a rather startling rumor to the effect that Clerk Trimble, who has charge of the certificates of election of members, would withhold the certificate of Miss Rankin of Montana because the constitution makes members of congress "he." That would raise a pretty row.

Paying the Piper.

With a \$300,000,000 deficit ahead there are men in positions of responsibility who begin to see that those who dance must pay the piper. A year ago we went away forward with large expenditures and still larger obligations for military preparedness and for other expenses which might have been avoided. Now the time has come to pay.

The possibilities of taxation are being scanned with a great deal of care, and so far no definite method of raising more revenue has been devised. It is hard to see how the taxation of incomes down to \$1,000 can be avoided, although congressmen hesitate to take such a step.

No Letup on Expenditures.

It does not appear that congress is very much disturbed—the great majority of the members—for there is no apparent letup in the appropriations. No attempt at real economy is made. There will be a river and harbor bill, a public building bill, and there has been and will be a still greater increase in salaries of all employees of the government.

FEAR MORE BABY PARALYSIS

Results of Tests for Serum Are Un-availing.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—That physicians must face another summer of infantile paralysis, practically helpless, was feared when results of tests at the county hospital were published.

For months Dr. John Nuzum, pathologist, has been inoculating monkeys, rabbits, white mice in a tireless search for a serum which would end the ravages of the mysterious infant plague.

But the most hopeful statement Dr. Nuzum makes in his report in the American Medical Journal this week is that in treatment of Gertrude Stominsky, aged eleven, with his most effective serum, showed only a "certain definite improvement in the clinical symptoms of the patient."

INVADERS TAKE BRAILA IN DRIVE

Teutons Capture 1,400 Prisoners in City and Outskirts.

CONQUER NEARLY ALL DANUBE

German and Bulgarian Troops Continue Advance Into Moldavia—Rumanians Have Only One Stronghold Left—Small Raids on West Front.

London, Jan. 6.—The Rumanian province of Dobruja is now in the hands of the central powers, whose armies continue to advance through Great Wallachia into Moldavia.

Braila, an important commercial city of Great Wallachia on the west bank of the Danube, has been captured by German and Bulgarian troops.

Several villages on the outskirts of Braila also have been occupied and Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops have taken 1,400 prisoners.

Virtually all of the River Danube, from its source to its mouth, now is in the hands of the Teuton forces who control all of the eastern bank and all but a few miles of the western bank.

One Stronghold Left.

Galatz, twelve miles north of Braila, is the only important Rumanian town on the Danube yet in Rumanian hands.

Advancing through the mountains in Western Moldavia, Austro-German troops have gained additional ground and have captured several hundred prisoners.

Between Rimnik-Sarat and Fokshani, von Mackensen's men continue to progress, and have occupied the towns of Slobozia and Rotesti. The Russians and Rumanians, Petrograd announces, repulsed attacks at some points on the Moldavian front and near Toposchik and Norucha the Austro-Germans gained ground.

Teutons Take Island.

Austro-German troops have taken an island in the Drina river, north of Dvinsk, from the Russians. Attacks by the Russians, Berlin states, in attempts to regain the island, were repulsed with heavy losses. Elsewhere on the Eastern front there have been patrol engagements.

Small raids and isolated attacks have taken place at various points on the Western front. Near Loos, Berlin announces, the Germans carried out a raid successfully.

A German attack against a small French post near Hill 304, east of the Meuse in the Verdun region, was repulsed.

LETTERS EXONERATE BOPP

Man Signing "H. P." Takes Responsibility for Blast on Barge.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Anonymous letters asserting responsibility for the explosion of a barge of dynamite consigned to Russia, figuring in the trial of German Consul Franz Bopp, accused with others of neutrality violations, were received by Bopp and the United States attorney, prosecuting the case. The letters were signed "H. P.," the writer saying he would appear at the trial Monday or Tuesday, "and perhaps surrender."

The government rested its case. The case is expected to go to the jury Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

NOTICE OF APPEAL GIVEN

South Dakota Rate Case Goes to Highest Court.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 6.—Notice of appeal from the decision of the South Dakota supreme court to the United States supreme court, in the South Dakota express rate case, has been served.

The South Dakota supreme court, Dec. 5, granted a permanent injunction against putting into effect intrastate rates corresponding to interstate rates.

Civil War General Dead.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Peter Osterhaus, one of the last generals of the United States forces in the Civil war, died in the home of his daughter-in-law at Duisburg. Interment took place at Coblenz. General Osterhaus was the father of Rear Admiral Osterhaus of the United States navy.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Crow Wing County, Minnesota

Meeting held January 2nd, 1917.

Board met in regular session at the court house in the city of Brainerd at 10 o'clock A. M., January 2nd, 1917.

Present, Commissioners Crust, Erickson, Mathison, Walker and Syreen.

The board then proceeded to ballot for chairman for the ensuing year. The result of the first ballot being three votes for Edward Crust and two for J. A. Erickson, Mr. Crust having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared by the auditor to be duly elected.

For Vice Chairman, J. A. Erickson received four votes and L. Mathison one. Mr. Erickson, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared by the chairman to be duly elected.

Three petitions were received from residents and freeholders of the towns of Fairfield, Perry Lake and Mission and unorganized township 135, range 27 praying for the construction of a bridge over the Big Pine river in section 13, township 135, range 27. On motion, the matter was referred to the county engineer for a report and estimate.

An application was received from Henry I. Cohen, asking for insurance on the new county jail and, on motion, the same was ordered placed on file with the other applications.

On motion, the auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for court calendars for the year 1917 and for 60 tons of coal for the court house and jail.

The county engineer's reports on road work done in sections 7 and 31, township 135, range 27, were accepted and ordered placed on file.

The county engineer's report of a proposed bridge over the Nokay Seble river between section 4, township 44, range 29 and section 35, township 45 range 29 was accepted and laid on the table.

The county engineer's report on work done by the town of Klondike on state road No. 6 was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The county engineer's report on judicial road work done on the north line of section 6, township 42, range 31, between Morrison and Crow Wing counties was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The county engineer's report on judicial road work, being job No. 1 between Crow Wing and Morrison counties was accepted and the contractor to complete the work according to specifications.

The county engineer's report on culverts furnished the town of Perry Lake was received and the auditor instructed to notify that town that they would be held for the cost of the culverts.

On motion, the board adjourned for the noon hour.

The board met at 2 o'clock P. M., all members present.

A petition of Isaac H. Flint and others, asking to have sections 17 and 18, town of Bay Lake, set off from District No. 11 and joined to District No. 42 came up for a final hearing. After listening to various remonstrances against the proposed change, the petition was denied.

As per call, bids for the county printing and publishing were received as follows:

Brainerd Journal Press—Delinquent tax list, 3c per description. Financial statement, 15c per folio for all publications. Commissioners' proceedings for year, without charge. Miscellaneous publications, 25c per folio.

Brainerd Dispatch—Delinquent tax list, 4c per description. Financial statement, 14c per folio for all three insertions. Commissioners' proceedings, 5c per folio. All other printing, 14c per folio.

It was moved and seconded that the printing of the delinquent tax list be awarded to the Brainerd Journal Press as per their bid and the bond of the publishers placed at \$2000. Motion carried.

On motion, the publishing of the commissioners' proceedings and all miscellaneous printing required by law to be published in the official paper, was awarded to the Brainerd Journal Press as per their bid.

On motion, all other printing and publishing was awarded to the Brainerd Dispatch.

Commissioner Erickson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Be it resolved that the Brainerd Journal Press, a legal newspaper regularly printed and published in the city of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing and state of Minnesota, be, and the same hereby is, designated by the board of county commissioners of the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota, as the newspaper in which the notice and list of real estate remaining delinquent on the

first Monday in January, 1917, shall be published."

Which resolution, being seconded by Commissioner F. S. Walker, was duly carried, all members voting "aye."

On motion, N. B. Hall was reappointed janitor of the court house and jail for the ensuing year at a salary of \$60 per month.

On motion, \$350 was ordered transferred from the county revenue fund to the incidental fund.

On motion, \$300 was ordered transferred from the county revenue fund to the county attorney's contingent fund.

On motion, \$175 was appropriated out of the county revenue fund to the Northern Minnesota Development association.

A petition was received from the supervisors of the town of Garrison asking the board to construct a bridge between sections 22 and 27 of that town. On motion, the same was laid on the table.

H. J. Frandsen, contractor for the new county jail building presented a certificate from the architects, showing a partial payment of \$637.50 due him. On motion, the auditor was authorized to issue his warrant in payment of same.

The bond of J. T. Sanborn, judge of probate, in amount \$1000, with A. G. Trommald and S. F. Alderman, sureties, was approved.

The clerk of court was authorized to purchase an indictment record for use in his office.

The report of F. A. Farrar, treasurer of the Crow Wing county state fair exhibit, was received, and on motion, the same was accepted and his bond released.

A resolution was received from the county commissioners of Aitkin county, requesting this county to appoint delegates to attend a meeting to be held at Brainerd, January 21st, 1917, for the purpose of discussing matters relative to overflowed agricultural land and the drainage thereof. It was moved and seconded that the chairman appoint six delegates to attend the meeting. Motion carried.

Commissioner Erickson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Be it hereby resolved that the county of Crow Wing appropriate from its road and bridge fund the sum of \$30,000 to meet the federal aid fund of \$30,000, making a total of \$60,000 to be used in the construction of state roads Nos. 2 and 7 along the Scenic Highway in Crow Wing county, during the year 1917.

"Be it further resolved that state road No. 7 be completed first (approximate distance, 22 miles) and such part of this fund as will then be available to be used on state road No. 2 at a location to be decided later.

"Be it further resolved that the highway engineer be instructed to make the necessary surveys, plans, estimates and specifications in preparation for letting the work by contract as soon as possible."

Which resolution, being seconded by Commissioner Syreen, was duly adopted, all members voting "aye."

Commissioner Erickson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Be it hereby resolved that for the year 1917 the construction on state road No. 3 be continued to Merrifield and on state road No. 6 to the west line of section 20, township 46, range 29 and that the highway engineer prepare the necessary plans, estimates and specifications covering the proposed work."

Which resolution, being seconded by Commissioner Mathison, was duly adopted, all members voting "aye."

The salary of the county superintendent of schools was placed at \$1487.50 for the ensuing year, based on 119 schools at \$12.50 per school.

Commissioner Erickson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Be it hereby resolved that the sum of \$8000 be set aside from the road and bridge fund to cover the cost of maintaining the state roads of the county for the year 1917."

Which resolution, being seconded by Commissioner Mathison, was duly adopted, all members voting "aye."

Commissioner Erickson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Resolved that Crow Wing county desires to have state aid paid during the coming season for state road construction work in the following proportions, viz: 40% to be paid by the county of Crow Wing and 60% by the state."

Which resolution, being seconded by Commissioner Syreen, was duly adopted, all members voting "aye."

The board of audit made the following report of receipts and disbursements for the last four months:

Balance in the treasury
August 31st, 1916 date
of last report \$130,846.71
Treasurer's receipts from
August 31st, 1916, to

BEST THEATRE

TODAY { Frank Keenan in "THE PHANTOM" Matinee 3:00
Eve. 7:30 & 9

TOMORROW { Dorothy Dalton in "THE JUNGLE CHILD" Matinee 3:00
Eve. 7:30 & 9

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TODAY { Kathlyn Williams in "THE TEMPTATION OF ADAM" Matinee 3:00
Eve. 7:30 & 9

TOMORROW { Donald Hall in "THE MAN WHO WENT SANE" Matinee 3:00
Eve. 7:30 & 9

"THE LADY DRUMMER"



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December 31st, 1916, inclusive—	
From tax collections.....	230,252.33
From collections registry mortgage tax.....	373.33
From collections on public lands.....	2,328.40
From collections on private redemptions.....	3,011.04
From collections of interest on county funds.....	1,504.66
From collections of fines and licenses.....	1,388.55
From collections on ditch assessments.....	499.21
From collections on state road fund.....	814.31
From school apportionment.....	15,316.00
From state aid to schools.....	15,560.75
From teachers insurance and retirement.....	25.00
From city of Brainerd special assessment.....	1,059.42
From insurance.....	10.25
From inheritance.....	113.22
From miscellaneous collections.....	643.27
Total balance and receipts.....	\$403,746.72
By disbursements from August.....	
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CITIZENS STATE BANK

Brainerd, Minnesota

Statement of the condition of the Citizens State Bank of Brainerd, at close of business on Dec. 27, 1916.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$309,882.81
Overdrafts.....	1,075.14
Bonds and Securities.....	12,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,259.00
Other Real Estate.....	12,336.10
Due from Banks.....	63,791.93
Cash on Hand.....	16,270.30
Total Cash Assets.....	80,062.23
Checks and Cash Items.....	3,383.13
Total.....	421,548.41
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus.....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net.....	10,533.62
Deposits subject to check.....	\$145,688.44
Cashier's checks.....	1,826.20
Due to banks.....	8,808.74
Total immediate liabilities.....	153,322.88
Savings deposits.....	15,602.01
Time certificates.....	212,069.90
Total Deposits.....	\$380,994.79
Total.....	\$421,548.41
Amount of Reserve on hand.....	\$80,062.23
Amount of Reserve required by law.....	\$25,000.00
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.	
I, F. H. Simpson, Vice President and C. P. O'Brien, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
G. F. O'BRIEN, Cashier.	
Correct Attest: A. G. TROMMALD, Two Directors J. W. KOOP	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January 1917.	
M. E. RYAN, Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minnesota	
(Seal) My Commission Expires Oct. 2nd, 1918.	

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

OFFICIAL PROGRAM EDITORIAL MEETING

Northern Minnesota Editors Will Meet in Brainerd on 19th and 20th of this Month

BANQUET AT RANSFORD HOTEL

Business Meeting Bids Fair to be One of the Most Interesting in the History

President Vasaly and Secretary Rutledge have completed the official program for the annual business meeting of the N. M. E. A., which will assemble in Brainerd on January 19th for a two days' session. A banquet will be tendered the visitors by the Chamber of Commerce at the Ransford hotel and a smoker will follow at the club rooms. The editors will be shown the Northern Pacific shops and the new paper mill in course of construction, together with other points of interest. The following is the program:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
(Sessions at Chamber of Commerce.)
10 A. M.—Address of Welcome—Mayor R. A. Beise.

Response—George E. Ericson, of Spooner News.

President's Annual Address—P. J. Vasaly, Little Falls Herald.

Secretary-Treasurer's Annual Report—A. G. Rutledge.

Visit to N. P. Shops and plants of N. W. Paper Co.

2:30 P. M.—"Prohibitive Paper Prices: Real Remedy Required"—Frank A. Day, Fairmont Sentinel.

Discussion—Charles F. Scheers, Akeley Herald-Tribune; H. M. Wheelock, Wheelock's Weekly, Fergus Falls; Herman Roe, Northfield News; Charles S. Mitchell, Duluth News-Tribune; Charles T. Kelley, Menahga Messenger; John E. Klenitz, Cambridge Independent-Press; E. H. Denu, Bemidji Pioneer.

"More on the Cost Problem"—J. C. Morrison, Morris Tribune. Discussion—C. H. Bronson, Oakes Review; H. P. Phillips, Mahanomen Pioneer; Fred C. Schlipf, St. Cloud Times; W. C. Warren, Hinckley Enterprise.

"The Editorial Page"—A. J. Halsted, Brainerd Tribune. Discussion—F. A. Dore, Walker Pilot; C. M. Atkinson, Hibbing Mesabe Ore; E. C. Kiley, Grand Rapids Herald-Review; Wm. O'Brien, Eden Valley Journal.

7:30 P. M.—Banquet at Ransford hotel, followed by "smoker" at Chamber of Commerce. (During the evening W. P. Kirkwood, professor of journalism at the U. of M., will tell of "The Short Course for Editors," to be given at the University Farm School in February, and if the time is needed some other subject on the program will also be discussed.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00 A. M.—"The Country Weekly and Its Future"—A. M. Wallace, Sauk Centre Herald. Discussion—A. L. LaFreniere, Grand Rapids Independent; Martin Widsten, Warroad Pioneer; Will Wilks, Grey Eagle Gazette; E. L. Ober, Blackduck American.

"Political Advertising: Free-Space Seekers"—W. E. Verity, Wadena Pioneer-Journal. Discussion—J. E. Chrysler, Long Prairie Argus; P. H. Appleby, Melrose Beacon; M. C. Custer, Thief River Falls News-Press; C. A. Prescott, Laport News.

Report of resolutions committee. Election of officers.

Selection of places for holding next outing and next business meeting.

Unfinished business.

Singing, "Auld Lang Syne."

Adjournment.

DISCUSS STATE SHOOT

Riverside Gun Club to Have Important Meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Sunday

According to notices sent out by Secretary Edw. Anderson, an important meeting of the Riverside Gun club will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Sunday, January 7, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Matters pertaining to the state shoot to be held here this summer will be discussed.

Some Cheap Wild Land For Sale

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DIED IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Charles Johnson, an Old Resident of Duluth, Passed Away at the Age of 50 Years

Charles Johnson, aged 50, 112 Park avenue, a resident of the West end of Duluth for more than twenty years died at a Brainerd hospital following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Johnson had been in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad for nearly twenty-five years.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Andrew, and a daughter, Stella.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

"Who in Brainerd will take down the Chautauqua string of pennants flying on a line across Broadway from Theviot's to the Brainerd Model Laundry?" asked a Brainerd girl. The Chautauqua has come and gone and the pennants, lashed by the wind and bathed in coal dust, look as though they had been through a severe war.

Dry-cleaning a Siberian wolfhound named "Car" is some stunt, but the girl owner of the animal, Miss Isla McColl, of the county treasurer's office, did it with two pounds of white flour. "Car" was all right until he rolled in a pile of ashes.

The Dispatch reporter is compiling the personal property list of Crow Wing county and it's some string of names. This year there are 3,172.

Chief of Police Squires, Capt. Cheney, Ex-Capt. Ole Anderson, Sheriff Theorin, the Indian Agents and other witnesses will leave for Duluth next Tuesday to attend the federal court. Some twenty liquor cases from this section are on the trial calendar. It is said John Taylor is to be chief pro tem and a pro tem officer will take the place of the night captain.

Electrical Workers Elect The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 234, elected these officers:

President—Wm. Warnecke.

Vice President—Ole Worloff.

Recording Secretary—J. S. Anderson.

Financial Secretary—E. L. Dahl.

Inspector—Charles Roberts.

Foreman—E. A. Clark.

Trustee for 3 years—Henry Roberts.

Elected to Mayo Staff

Dr. Shepherd, of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, has been elected a member of the Mayo hospital staff, at Rochester, Minn., and takes his new position March 1st, and his family will move to Rochester by June 1st. While Dr. Shepherd is not known in Brainerd, his estimable wife, formerly Miss Vera Nevers, was born and raised in this city, and has hosts of friends here who will be greatly pleased at the doctor's selection as a member of the staff of this famous medical institution.

VALUABLE ADVICE

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Now comes further evidence.

The testimony is confirmed.

The remedy was tested—the results lasted.

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Paul Hanson, carpenter, Tenth & Quince Sts., Brainerd, says: "I had a sort of rheumatic swelling in my knee and I had other kidney and bladder troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief."

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Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hanson has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c—Adv.

Out of every 100,000 persons born 69,517 are alive at the age of fifty. This is the combined experience of civilized countries of which record is obtainable.

McCLENAHAN'S ORDER STANDS

State Railroad and Warehouse Commission Will Not Appeal Mpls. Rainy River Case

AFFECTING A LOGGING SPUR

Judge McClenahan Held it Would Amount to Confiscation to Compel Co. to Maintain Line

Advices received in Brainerd from the attorney general's office are to the effect that the Minneapolis & Rainy River railway case will not be appealed.

In other words, the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission will abide by the decision of Judge W. S. McClenahan, who heard the case in the district court, and who reversed the order of the commission.

The Minneapolis and Rainy River railway company maintained a logging branch, the Dora Lake branch between Stanley and Dora Lake in Itasca county, but decided to tear up the road when business fell away.

The settlers wanted the road maintained and appealed to the railroad commission which held that the branch should be maintained, that the road was a common carrier as it had accepted freight and passenger business.

Judge McClenahan, in his decision admitted the road was a common carrier, but held that a compliance with the order of the commission from which an appeal had been taken, would result in the virtual confiscation of the property of the railroad.

The original investment, it was claimed, was one of \$20,000, and it would cost about \$30,000 to put the spur in shape to operate it. Rates and charges were lawfully established ones as prescribed by the commission. Economic conditions in the community made it impossible for the railway to raise rates or substantially increase charges for business done on the branch line.

Judge McClenahan held that a compliance with the order of the commission from which the appeal was taken, would result in confiscation of the railroad property. The company was not now operating at a profit and it would be years before the tonnage handled would produce a fair net return.

The petition of the railway company to discontinue service and remove its steel was affirmed. The order of the railroad and warehouse commission dated August 18, 1915, was set aside and this in effect had ordered the railroad company to put its branch line in shape for operation and to operate the same by November 1, 1915.

Attorneys for the state were Rollin L. Smith of the attorney general's office and Thwing & Rosman of Grand Rapids. Attorneys for the railway were Ernest C. Carman of Minneapolis and Chas. C. Haupt of St. Paul.

Worms Make Children Fretful

If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This candy laxative in tablet form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c.—Adv.

Fanny Crosby's Memory.

The blind hymn writer, Fanny Crosby, who immortalized herself with "Safe In the Arms of Jesus," was capable of the most amazing exhibitions of "inability to forget."

On one occasion she contracted to supply a publisher with thirty hymns. She composed forty-five of these, simply storing them in her memory without committing a word to paper. When she had finished the forty-fifth she began to dictate them, going right through without a pause. She then did the same with the other forty-five.—London Answers.

To Prevent Draft.

To keep windows open and yet feel no draft while sleeping take an old sheet or a piece of cloth as long as the bed and about a yard and a half wide. Fasten a loop of tape or elastic to the corners of one lengthwise edge, loop over the posts at the head and foot of bed on side next to the window and you have a screen that will keep off all draft, but still give plenty of fresh air.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Ma Enters the Game.

"What do you want, ma?" "You must go to the grocery store and get a pound of butter."

"But, ma, we're playin' war, an' I'm leadin' our army against the enemy."

"Never mind. Play the commissary department, has been shot to pieces and go after that butter!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

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31st, 1916, to December 31st, 1916, as follows:

Paid warrants on Co. revenue fund \$ 23,761.88

Paid warrants on poor fund 3,287.40

Paid warrants on R. & B. fund 48.44

Paid warrants on refunding fund 2,754.59

Paid warrants on redemption fund 122,136.05

Paid warrants on school district F. 96,150.56

Paid warrants on town, city and vill. F. 51,771.04

Paid warrants on state taxes 2,588.86

Paid warrants on inheritance fund 113.22

Paid warrants on Co. jail fund 11,488.55

Paid warrants on sanatorium fund 6,377.60

Paid warrants on incidental fund 158.92

Paid warrants on contingent fund 196.55

Total disbursements \$320,833.66

Balance in treasury at close of business December 31st, 1916, as appears from the books of said county treasurer \$ 82,913.06

We find the said treasurer in the possession of funds covering said balance in kind and amounts as follows:

Cash in safe and drawer \$ 202.89

Cash items, checks, money orders 850.86

Deposited in Brainerd 1st National bank 21,358.90

Deposited in Brainerd Citizens State bank 11,155.52

Deposited in Brainerd State bank 8,320.37

Deposited in Deerwood 1st National bank 7,017.45

Deposited in Pequot First State bank 4,007.07

Deposited in Crosby First National bank 6,500.00

Deposited in Cuyuna First bank 4,000.00

Deposited in Crosby First State bank 2,500.00

Deposited in Ironton First National bank 6,500.00

Deposited in Ironton First State bank 4,000.00

Deposited in Barrows First State bank 2,500.00

Deposited in Jenkins First State bank 4,000.00

Total funds \$82,913.06

Verification of current tax collections for the period from September 1st, 1916, to December 31st, 1916, both days inclusive.

Tax levy for 1915 \$606,695.50

Additions to the levy 43.78

Total debit \$608,742.28

Taxes collected \$560,979.14

Taxes abated 1,954.74

Total credit \$562,933.88

December 30th, 1916, balance uncollected 45,806.40

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

Miscellaneous minutes: Checking tax receipts not complete.

J. A. ERICKSON, Chairman County Board.

C. W. MAHELM, County Auditor.

W. A. M. JOHNSTON, Clerk of District Court.

Board of Audit Crow Wing County.

The following citizens of Crow Wing county were selected and certified to the clerk of the district court as a list of qualified jurors:

Grand Jurors—Jas. A. Cummins, Fred Gruenhagen, Conrad Iale, Clemens Koering, John Lawrence, John Leake, Chas. Ritter, Wm. Bartsch, Tom Blackburn, Clyde Burnett, John Carlson, John Cochran, Jas. Cullen, A. J. Halsted, Rudolph Hartley, J. M. Hayes, L. D. Greene, G. W. Hess, K. A. Gustafson, A. C. Ford, J. C. Olson, G. J. Kroes, J. Stenberg, James McIntosh, Ernest Ritary, Jens Molstad, Felix Graham, Edward Levant, Martin Ries, P. M. Zakariassen, W. A. Curo, W. H. Turcott, F. E. Dix, Joseph Leitner, M. K. Swartz, Jas. Ingram, August Peterson, Conrad Fauspel, Tony Boike, Charles Barrett, Finger Bruno, Eugene Dano, Ray Anderson, Marcus Willard, H. P. Houston, Jas. Traverse, Joe C. Herbst, W. H. Andrews, J. P. Long, G. P. Elling-

son, Erick Olson, W. S. Pitt, Louis Berg, Hugo Almquist, Oscar Carlson, O. C. Coffin, Robert Archibald, John Humphrey, A. A. Miller, Lawrence Nelson, Frank Wolvert, Gus Carlson, Bob Sinclair, Lewis Schellin, Ralph Hall, Swan Spencer, Fred Davis, Ernest Pearson, Albert Love, Wm. Roy, Wm. Love, Jas. Patten.

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The board made an examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the county auditor and the county treasurer and found the same correct to date. A written statement covering the examination was filed with the county auditor as follows:

We find the treasurer's balance on hand at the opening of business January 2nd, 1917, to be \$82,913.06, distributed among the various funds, viz:

Taxes and penalties \$ 7,591.69

County revenue fund 4,769.53

Poor fund 97.09

Road and bridge fund 17,471.62

Ditch fund 517.82

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Redemption fund 965.63

School fund 11,445.19

Town fund 4,482.30

State loans fund 12,993.44

State land and int. fund 58.95

Bond interest fund 2,403.43

Sinking fund 14,993.37

Assurance fund 519.55

Mortgage tax fund 3,214.41

SPORT NEWS

SHOOT CHUTES

SUNDAY, JAN. 7

Grand Opening of Brainerd Toboggan Club Slide, Flume 250 Feet Long

WARMING HOUSE PROVIDED

Electric Lights, Telephone, Caretaker—Membership of Club is Now 120

The Brainerd Toboggan club will have their grand opening Sunday, January seventh, and a cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Brainerd and their friends to attend.

For some time the club has been working to put their hill in the best possible shape for sliding, the flume is two hundred and fifty feet long from platform to bottom of hill and extends beyond this to the pump-house almost one half a mile in length. Everything possible has been done to make the hill safe and to provide for the comfort of the members. A warming house has been provided also electric lights and telephone and a man employed to see that the younger members are safely loaded on toboggans and to look after the slide generally.

A membership of 120 has been attained and in order to pay the expenses until the season is over a larger membership is desired. Everyone who is interested in this sport is invited to join, the secretary or members of the membership committee will be present Sunday and all who wish to secure season tickets may do so on that day.

It has been said that Brainerd is fortunate in having a place of amusement of this nature, and that it compares favorably with chutes in the larger cities.

Tobogganing is a good clean healthful recreation and a sure cure for the ills that arise from lack of exercise and impure air. Try it.

The Sea Lily.

The sea lily so exactly resembles the common lily that it is difficult to realize that it is an animal and belongs to the starfish family. It has a stalk two feet long, with a disk for a body. The tentacles close round the disk, which has a mouth, and completes the deceptive likeness. They are the oldest form of animal life on earth, and their fossils are called "stone lilies." These creatures were believed to be plants, and many people still refuse to believe otherwise.—London Standard.

MOURNERS SAY LEWIS ATTENDED FUNERAL

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Bernard W. Lewis, suspected of murdering Maizie Colbert, art model, who killed himself in Atlantic City, attended the victim's funeral here. Two women mourners declared they recognized the picture and description of the suicide. The nervousness of the man impressed them, they said.

Local police officials are attempting to prove beyond a doubt that the slayer was Lewis.

The detective department has accepted the conclusion that Lewis fled the model with a blow from a blunt instrument and fled after strangling her with a silk stocking. The investigation of the police now has narrowed down to the motive for the crime.

While the general belief of the detectives is that Lewis was temporarily embarrassed financially and may have been driven to strangle the young woman to procure funds, the supposition that his mind was temporarily unbalanced also is given credence.

A theory that Lewis, prompted by his alleged financial embarrassment, may have killed the girl in desperation because she would not become a party to a plot to blackmail one of her rich admirers, also is occupying the attention of the police.

The Moral of the Story.

Professor John Spencer Bassett, author of "A Life of Andrew Jackson," in one of his lectures at Smith college, repeated a well known story in regard to Stephen A. Douglas, closing with a moral which aroused peculiar interest.

Douglas, as the narrative runs, was once sitting in a profound sleep in the corridor of the capitol when Adeline Cutts, a Washington belle, passed by. She did not know the sleeper, but was struck with compassion on seeing such a splendidly intellectual face under such conditions, and, stooping down, laid her handkerchief over it to protect it from the flies. Douglas on awakening found the handkerchief, sought the owner and eventually married her. There was a pause, and then the professor added: "Young ladies, the moral of this story is, have your pocket handkerchief marked."

His Surprise.

"Learn to cook, darling, and I'll give you a surprise," said a tightwad to his wife.

She took a six months' cooking course and then brought home her diploma proudly. She could now cook like an angel.

"Bring on my surprise," she said. "This is it," said her husband, smiling, and he rang for the cook and discharged her then and there.

SENATE INDORSES WILSON REQUEST

Denies Full Sanction and Passes Republican Substitute.

THREAT OF WAR TO U. S. SEEN

Lewis Points to Peril and Borah Declares President is Menacing the Monroe Doctrine—Bitter Debate Precedes Vote.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Approval of President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms from the European belligerents was voted by the senate at the conclusion of three days of stirring debate.

Democratic leaders suddenly decided to accept a form of resolution that would not commit the senate to endorsement of the whole of the president's note and ten Republicans of the Progressive group joined the majority in making the vote 48 to 17.

Lewis Throws Bomb.

Senator Martine of New Jersey was the only Democrat to vote in the negative.

Discussion of the subject reached a climax with a sensational declaration by Senator Lewis, chief spokesman for the Democrats replying to Republican criticism of the president's course.

Without referring directly to the submarine controversy, the senator said the United States could not keep out of the European war if it continued and that it would not again accept misconception of orders or zeal of an officer as an excuse for an injury to a citizen or property.

Lodge's Plea Wins.

The chief objection urged against the original resolution offered by Senator Hitchcock was that it would endorse the president's offer to join in a movement to guarantee world peace and his declaration of the interest of the United States in small nations.

Republicans joined Senator Lodge and others in this contention. The measure adopted was proposed by Senator Jones, Republican of Washington, and was accepted by Senator Hitchcock as a substitute for his own. It resolves:

"That the senate approves and strongly endorses the request by the president in the diplomatic note of Dec. 18 to the nations now engaged in war, that those nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

Four Children Added to Toll.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 6.—Four names were added to the death list of the tornado which swept through Southwestern Oklahoma Thursday. The four were pupils at the Vireton school house, which was demolished by the storm.

DECIDES COUNTY IS WET

District Judge Renders Opinion in Minnesota Contest.

Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 6.—After a wet and dry contest lasting since August, Beltrami county, Minn., officially went wet when Judge C. W. Stanton handed down a decision in favor of the liquor interests.

Dry interests say they will carry the decision to the highest state court. The proceedings started immediately after the election Aug. 14, when the wets won by thirteen votes. A recount was demanded by the prohibitionists. The recount revealed six blank ballots and these went to the wets, giving them nineteen lead. The question of whether the Red Lake reservation Indians would be allowed to vote was raised.

Chamberlain Asks Quiz.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Information as to which employes of the federal bureau of education, if any, are maintaining private connections with education boards of the Rockefeller, Carnegie and other endowments is requested from the secretary of the interior in a resolution introduced by Senator Chamberlain and adopted by the senate.

Promises to Pay Up.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—James Cassidy, ex-congressman, who disappeared twenty-one months ago, returned to Cleveland and said he expected to pay every cent of his debts. Mr. Cassidy was removed as receiver of the Cleveland-Pittsburg Coal Co. when a shortage of \$19,308 was found in his books. No charges are against him.

Miners to Get Bonus.

Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Association of Bituminous Coal Operators of Central Pennsylvania adopted a resolution recommending that all of its members grant their employes a 10 per cent bonus, based on the men's earnings dating from Jan. 1, 1917.

Shortage Closes Bank.

Americus, Ga., Jan. 6.—The Desoto Banking company, a state institution, closed its doors with the announcement that a shortage of \$17,000 had been discovered and that a warrant had been issued charging B. L. Carter, the cashier, with embezzlement.

New Axe Murder Probe.

Red Oak, Ia., Jan. 6.—Replying to the plea of a delegation of forty, the county commissioners expressed themselves as ready to co-operate in a new investigation of the Villisca axe murders under direction of the new county attorney, O. E. Wenstrand.

Guggenheims Win Suit.

New York, Jan. 6.—Judgment in favor of the Guggenheim Exploration company in the government's suit to collect a corporation income tax amounting to about \$67,000 was awarded by United States Judge Manton here.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 5.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.89½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.88½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.80½ to \$1.83½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.86½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.94 to \$1.95; No. 1 Northern, \$1.87 to \$1.93; No. 2 Northern, \$1.83 to \$1.89; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.84 to \$1.87; corn, 92 to 92½¢; oats, 52½ to 53¢; barley, 90¢ to \$1.20; rye, \$1.41 to \$1.42; flax, \$2.87½.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Wheat—May, \$1.86; July, \$1.77½. Cash close on track, No. 1 hard, \$1.94 to \$1.95; No. 1 Northern, \$1.87 to \$1.90; No. 2 Northern, \$1.83 to \$1.89; No. 3 Northern, \$1.74 to \$1.85; No. 3 yellow corn, 92 to 92½¢; No. 3 white oats, 52½ to 53¢; flax, \$2.87½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat—May, \$1.81; July, \$1.48½; Sept., \$1.37½. Corn—May, 97½¢; July, 96½¢. Oats—May, 56½¢; July, 55½¢. Pork—Jan., \$27.82½; May, \$27.52½. Butter—Creameries, 39¢. Eggs—38¢ to 40¢. Poultry—Springs, 18½¢; fowls, 17½¢; turkeys, 23¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; steers, \$4.50 to \$11.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.50; calves, \$4.50 to \$12.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 to \$7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 18,200; range, \$9.75 to \$10.00. Sheep—Receipts, 500; lambs, \$7.25 to \$12.50; wethers, \$6.00 to \$9.50; ewes, \$3.00 to \$8.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steers, \$7.50 to \$11.80; cows and heifers, \$4.30 to \$10.00; calves, \$9.00 to \$13.25. Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; light, \$9.45 to \$10.30; mixed, \$9.85 to \$10.55; heavy, \$10.00 to \$10.55; rough, \$10.00 to \$10.15; pigs, \$7.60 to \$9.40. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; native, \$9.25 to \$10.50; lambs, \$11.40 to \$13.70.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00 to \$14.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$12.00 to \$12.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$12.00 to \$12.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$12.00 to \$12.75; choice upland, \$13.25; No. 1 upland, \$12.50 to \$12.75; No. 1 midland, \$9.00 to \$9.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$16.00 to \$16.75.

G. O. P. WITHOUT 1920 CANDIDATE

Would Require Bold Prophet to Pick Man Now.

MARTINE FURNISHES LAUGH

When New Jersey Senator Gets Into Argument There's Roaring Time in Senate—Senator Catron Says if He Had Been Renominated Hughes Would Have Carried State.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 5.—[Special]—Four years ago the Republican party was without a candidate for president and without much hope of success. After the election in 1914 it had a wealth of candidates and more states in readiness to present favorite sons at any time. At the national convention there was a large bunch of candidates, but only one man the Republicans dared nominate. They did not want to nominate Hughes. They did not want him for president, but they trusted aside personal preferences in order to seek victory. The selection of Hughes was based upon the belief that he was the only man who could be elected, because he was the only man that Roosevelt could not bolt, having a personal grievance against nearly every other man presented.

No Candidate Now.

At the present time, and when the Republicans are preparing to get together and try for future victories, they have no candidate. "What's the use?" many are asking. "There is no one in sight that we could nominate."

It would be a bold prophet who would at this time name a man who might be considered available in every particular for the Republican nomination in 1920. There are plenty of men who are big enough for president, but they do not fit into the political conditions. Of course every man who has ever had the ambition to be president is still a candidate, but that does not make those who have been candidates available for 1920.

As to Idiosyncrasies.

When Martine of New Jersey gets into action there is a real roaring time in the senate, and when he has a controversy with Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire it often becomes interesting. Something like this occurred not long since, in course of which Martine said: "You have flooded the country with money for all sorts of propaganda that was dominated by your Republican creed."

"I have not flooded anybody with money. I have not had money to flood anybody with," interrupted Gallinger. "Well," responded Martine, somewhat awkwardly, "I was not talking about the senator. I have a very kindly regard for the senator. Aside from a few idiosyncrasies, I think he is one of the most lovable persons in the world."

This caused a roar of laughter, for the idea of Martine talking about any man's idiosyncrasies was delightful, and Gallinger amplified it by dryly remarking: "The matter of idiosyncrasies must answer for itself."

Tempting Kansans.

Senator Reed was having one of his usual disagreements with Kansas senators and, speaking of prohibition, said that Kansas men were continually coming across the border into Missouri to quench their thirst. "Don't you think it rather hard to keep tempting us all these years?" asked Senator Thompson of Kansas. "Tempting us!" sneered Senator Reed. "Tempting a Kansan, leading a Kansan astray!"

And then he went on and paid his respects to Kansas in a way to show that the old prejudices of sixty years ago are still alive.

Homesteads of 640 Acres.

Another experiment has been made in arid land farming. After a fitful contest lasting four years congress has passed a bill allowing settlers in the arid regions to take 640 acres of land as a homestead. While western men supported the bill, they do not have much hope that it will encourage settlement to any great extent. In fact, some of the spokesmen asserted that it will mean that men will go with their families to these larger homesteads and starve trying to raise stock.

Could Have Been Elected.

One of the old political veterans, and that anomaly in politics, a Confederate veteran and Republican senator, Thomas B. Catron of New Mexico, was not renominated by his party for re-election. This fact, he thinks, was very unfortunate. He says that had he been renominated he would have pulled the state through for Hughes. The Republicans had confidently counted upon New Mexico, not only for the national ticket, but also to retain the senatorship.

Embargo Gone Overboard.

Even Congressman Fitzgerald has about concluded that the food embargo proposition cannot command any amount of support in congress. In fact, talk of any kind of an embargo upon products of this country is not very popular. There are too many people who are getting big prices for what is sent abroad.

NO MORE NOTES ON PEACE

State Department Issues Denial of Further Effort.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The state department authorized the statement that President Wilson was not contemplating sending another peace note.

Counselor Polk gave out the following statement:

"The report that the president is preparing to send a new note to the belligerent powers is false and without any foundation. The president has no second note in contemplation."

VILLA IS ROUTED IN SHARP BATTLE

Chihuahua City, Jan. 6.—Villa was defeated at Jiminez by General Francisco Murguia with a loss of 1,500 rebel dead, wounded and captured, with the noted rebel leader, Martin Lopez, and another Villa general among the slain, according to an official report received here from the Carranza commander.

Villa and his under chief, Salazar, were said to be fleeing toward El Valle in an automobile, closely pursued by government troops.

General Murguia said his command pushed back Villa's troops five miles after coming into contact.

CONVICTS FIGHT PRISON FIRE

Two Buildings at Joliet Penitentiary Are Destroyed.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 6.—A spectacular fire destroyed two buildings devoted to the manufacture of chairs in the state prison inclosure here.

Seventeen hundred convicts behaved with exemplary discipline, according to Warden Zimmer.

The prison is outside the city limits, and the prison fire company of seventy-five men was at first assisted by many of the other convicts until the arrival of firemen from the city.

When the city firemen arrived the convicts were marched to their cells. The principal loss was in machinery, \$50,000 worth of which was destroyed.

Soapstone.

In the production of soapstone the United States ranks first among all countries, and Virginia produces about twenty times as much as the four other producing states—Maryland, North Carolina, Rhode Island and Vermont. The waste from breakage in quarrying, sawing into slabs, manufacturing and final transportation is so great as to render success in the industry a matter of skillful manipulation. The value of the stone is in large measure proportionate to the work done upon it. In the rough it is valued at \$2 or less a ton, but when sawed into slabs its value is increased to about \$15, and when made into laundry tubs it may attain a value of about \$30 a ton.

Speaking Softly.

"I'll demand a jury trial," declared the lawyer.

"Perhaps it would be better to request it in a polite manner," suggested his feminine client. "I fear I'm a trifle guilty."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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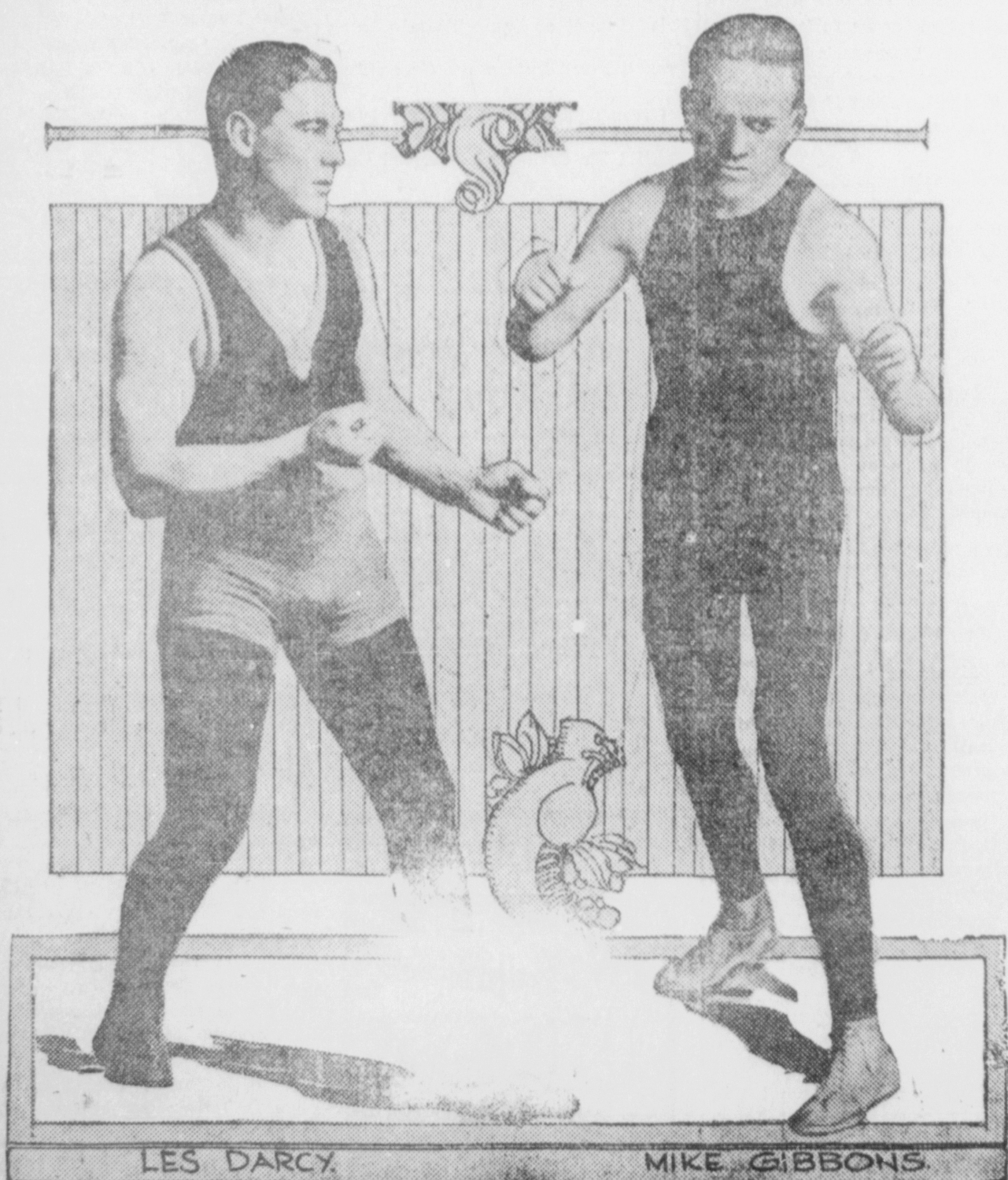
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the main feature of his big boxing carnival. Brown is now in New York City to close negotiations. This fight would be the most interesting middleweight contest that could be

arranged. Brown is also figuring on Frank Moran and Fred Fulton, Johnny Kilbane and Freddy Welsh, and expects to bring Jimmy Wilde, the wonderful little flyweight boxes of England.